



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 04-072
Prompted By: Consumer Complaints
Date Opened: 10/19/2004
Principal Investigator: Michael Lee
Subject: Loss Of Brake Lamp Illumination

Manufacturer: General Motors Corp.
Products: 2001 Chevrolet Astro and GMC Safari
Population: 69,000 (estimated)

Problem Description: Brake lamps fail to illuminate.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	9	0	9
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
# Injuries:	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other*:	0	0	0

*Description Of Other:

Action: A Preliminary Evaluation has been opened.

Engineer: Michael Lee MJL
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Summary: ODI has received nine complaints alleging loss of brake lamp, hazard lamp and/or turn signal lamp illumination on model year 2001 Chevrolet Astro and GMC Safari vehicles. The most common problem reported was loss of brake lamp illumination. Several complainants stated that the cause of the problem was failure of the multifunction switch.